### GENERAL NEWS.

The switchmen of the western roads and managers have come to an accoment over the two cent dif-ferential. The managers offered to grant a one-cent increase and to sub-mit the other one cent to federal ar-bitration. To this the switchmen agreed and that the matter should be left to one arbitrator, United States Labor Commissioner Charles Neill. This agreement marks the end of one of the most hotly contested demands that even came from organized labor.

For nine days Carl Stein, a grad-ate of Heidleburg University and collector for the Colorado Telephone company, has been missing from Trinidad. Incidental to his disappearance there is a shortage of \$300 in the company's treasury. The case is puzzling, since it is not thought that he would abscond with so small an amount, leaving a wife and four children. The mystery is deepened by the fact that Mr. Stein himself was in easy circumstances financially.

one the annual reports of manding generals of the various departments of the United States army are now being made public, and in every one there is a plea for the festeration of the army canteen. Among the generals who are firm in their advocacy of the canteen are General Greely, now commanding the department of the Columbia; General Grant, commanding the department of the east, the judge advocate Frederick Funston, the commander of the department of California.

a mile of the cantilever span was don, Connecticut, plunged into the river and carried down many workmen, 85 of whom are believed to be lost. It entailed a bon, has resigned his cardinalate to but improving our pastures. It is

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tractors and Builders one, Brick and Adabe, timates on applicati

were those of Americans carried over from Phoenixville, Pa.

A cablegram comes from Sutzenbergen, Norway, to the effect that Walter Wellman and Major H. B. Hursey, sailed by airship for the north pole on August 23. The distance is supposed to be 600 miles.

Mr. Hursey is a former resident of
New Mexico, having been the weather observer stationed in Santa Fe.

Acting Secreary of State Adee gave ut the statement last Saturday that President Roosevelt, of the United States, and President Diaz, of the Republic of Mexico, have formulated a joint note by which these two powers expect to force peace on the Central American countries.

The famous smuggling case of Ramirez, a wealthy- broker of No gales, Sonora, will be rushed through to the supreme court of the United States. This celebrated case is one of the legal sensations in all the southwest.

The fire in Hokodate, Japan, of last week, will go down as one of the happy when he has done no wrong; great, historic conflagrations, About 15,000 homes were burned, 60,000 left cause he wasn't caught in the act. homeless, and an estimated loss of \$15,000,000.

The president of the United States has authorized Colonel Goethal to spend \$8,000,000,000 more on the Panby act of congress.

The Courier-Journal building, in Louisville, Kentucky, burned last Friday, causing a loss of over \$650,000. general of the army, and General The Evening Times, published in the same building, was also burned out.

Richard Mansfield, the renowned Over half of the new bridge across actor, poet and musician, died the latthe St. Lawrence, Quebec, Canada, ter part of last week at Seven Oaks, here, but are still among the land collapsed last week. Three-fourths of his summer residence in New Lon-

Cardinal Netto, Patriarch of Lisproperty destruction to the amount of become an humble monk in the or-00,000. Most the lives lost der of the Carthusians.

SAYS TRAIN MADE

MILE PER MINUTE. El Paso, Tex., August 28 .- "That train made a mile a minute for III miles last night," said a passenger Fe at the El Paso Union depot Monday morning.

explain that the train made the trip paring our up sould fur every si umos boys from the island of Samar of from Raton to Las Vegas, a distance of 111 miles, in 2 hours and 45 minutes, or 165 minutes. "There were six stops," he said, "so I allow the charge. 54 minutes difference between III and 165 for those stops, making the from a three months' stay in Oklarate traveled a mile a minute.

balance compounds and are of the eficial to his health. 1400 class. He said the one that made this run had been in service about three years and that the older ing a large yield of grain. she got the faster she ran and the faster she ran the easier the riding."

NEVER OUT OF VIEW.

"The captains of industry are not as much in the magazines as they were five years ago, but they are much oftener in the United States courts. They seemed to be determined to keep in the public's eye." -New Mexican.

charge that Bryan was immersed in ment. the Jordan during his round-theworld tour, but this was promptly not consent to be out of public view for so long'a time.

A new departure has been announced by the Harvey system, which, beginning with an eating house system a curio and news service which is early for binding oats. along the line with a view to offer- Monday. ing to the travelling public photo- Mrs. Charles English and children graphs and paintings of typically southwestern subjects. A room of friends on the mesa, have returned this kind is to be made an adjunct to their home in Folsom. of the Albuquerque curio department, The M. E. church Sunday school is pictures a score or more of well makes it pleasant for everyone. known artists, photographers and painters have been employed by Harveys.

practically wipe Roswell from the can make money, but it takes an exmap, as the railroad men residing pert to keep it. there were one of the main supports of the town. The pay roll is close

### THE GRIST OF LIFE'S MILL J. MARVIN NICHOLS.

The wings of slander are borrowed from demons.

Mankind has been on the bum ever since Eve ate that apple.

We despise the fellow that is all the time letting people feel of him. Only your enemies will say things

that will injure you. A man's head isn't out of water simply because he floats a debt.

Some folks' kids are a series of inexcusable mistakes. No foundry forges the weapon that |

can allay the man who stands by his honest convictions. It's the back-stairs-and-kitchen-gos-

sip that raises the devil from his hiding places. No man is a financier until he

learns the secret art of holding his victim by the throat until he chokes Because a man is in a happy mood

is no sign of sainthood. Afellow can be and, again, a fellow can be happy be-

When Diogenes told us to acquiese in the present without repining, remember the past with thankfulness, and meet the future hopefully and cheerfully, without fear or suspicion, he spoke a philosophy that but few ama canal than has been authorized understand-yet, the only thing that will make us happy.

A man should not dread the difficulties that confront him for it gives him a chance to show his metal.

### JOHNSON MESA NOTES.

Good morning, Editor:-I want to say that Raton has a Johnson mesa correspondent. We are not dead up of prosperity, up and doing our usual farm work, seeing the bloom of prosperity all around us. It is true the late rains are damaging the hay crop, making us the finest and fattest cattle that were ever seen in New Mexico or any adjoining country.

On J. A. Douglas' ranch is a thirty-five acre field of wheat that promises an average of twenty-five bushels to the acre. tI is the second volunwho stepped from No. 9 of the Santa teer crop and makes the third one on this land since it was plowed and States that can beat that for farm-The passenger then proceeded to ing? A great deal of work is being done on the Johnson mesa telephone in a few days with William Floyn in

M. R. Belisle, who has just returned homa, Indian Territory and Missouri, "The stretch of track between Ra- found out that the Missouri climate ton and Las Vegas is a fine one, run- did him good. He has disposed of ning over a rolling prairie country, all his property, except his land and pino youths who accompanied them and the Santa Fe has some of the twenty head of cattle, and will move from the Orient is a son of a well to finest engines on that division that I his family to El Dorado Springs, Mo., do Filipino merchant and his father ever saw. I asked the engineer about on September 1st, hoping that the them and he said they were called change to a lower climate will be ben-

> Pat Simons has finished a large grain house. I reckon he is expect-

Mr. T. J. Belisle, of Raton, is having a new barn erected on his mesa ranch. That looks like Tom means to live up here some day.

Miss Nellie Nash returned to her school Monday. She has been attending the teachers' institute in Raton. She has three more months of scho 1.

Mrs. M. P. Belisle is up from Raton visiting her children. Her health is The above brings to mind the very poor and she finds no improve-

Mr. Eichard Towndrow's new house is almost completed. It will denied on the ground that he would be a c zy home into which to take his bride, and the neighbors are expecting their invitations soon.

J. A. Douglas' new barn is now

ready for the paint, If the rains will cease, a binder will start in John Towndrow's oat on the Santa Fe, has added thereto field September 1st. This is rather

unique in this country. "Picture | Charley Short purchased a new rooms" are now to be established binder and brought it to the mesa last

wh have been visiting their many

and similar rooms are to be estab- still very interesting. The proceeds lished at Las Vegas, Williams, the of the stand on August 14th will go Grand Canyon and elsewhere. In toward buying a new organ. Mr. these rooms, which are to be made B. O. Bertrand, the superintendent, veritable galleries of scenery, char invites every one interested in Sunroute and in the southwest generally day school w rk to come and help us route nd in the southwest generally, for the Sunday school is the life of are to be displayed. To secure the the church. The superintendent

RANCH MAN.

In this age, when the old world is The contemplated change will crammed with opportunities, anybody

> President Roosevelt dined Prince Wilhelm, Sweden's prince, last week

not not multiplied to

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COMING TO CAPITAL.

Frank Curry and Charles Curry, ons of Governor Curry, who were with their father in the Philippines, Oakland, California, will leave the latter place shortly for Santa Fe. Accompanying them are two Philippino which Governor Curry was provinline. The central office will be moved cial governor before assuming his duties as executive of New Mexico.

Frank Curry will remain in the Capital with his father but Charles Curry after a visit of a few days here will leave for Roswell to enroll himself as a cadet at the New Mexico Military Institute. One of the Filisent him to the United States to be educated. He will enter either the military academy at Roswell or the New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanical Arts at Mesilla Park. The other Filipino boy has been a servant of Governor Curry.-Santa Fe

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